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1. In the breakdown of Polish agricultural machinery production, are the requirements of independent farmers to be favored to the same degree in the 1958-1960 period as they were in the 1957 plan (60% of total production)?

2. Polish newspapers have reported that the 1960 plan for grain combine production is 3,500 units. They have also reported, however, that the 1957 plan has been decreased from 1,410 units to 500. Does this mean that the 1960 plan has been lowered to the same degree? Does Poland intend to drop grain combine production altogether and import, say, from Hungary as Czechoslovakia has announced it intends to do?

3. In official data on the total value of Polish agricultural machinery production (excluding tractors) is the value of spare parts production included? On the average, what percentage of total annual production does spare parts comprise? Have there been any great variations in the percentage in the postwar period and will there be any in the near future?

4. What percentage of the total value of annual agricultural machinery production has Poland exported in the past five years and what percentage does Poland hope to export in the 1957-1960 period?

5. What percentage of the total value of annual deliveries to Polish agriculture has Poland imported in the past five years and what percentage does Poland hope to import in the 1957-1960 period?

6. How many workers are engaged in the production of agricultural machinery in Poland? Is the figure likely to change significantly by 1960?

7. In the 1955 and 1956 Polish Statistical Yearbooks, the total value of agricultural machinery and implement production is given as is unit production for a number of types of machines. If the unit production given were valued for each year, what percentage of the total value of production would be accounted for?

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